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Actor taking lead at Action Agency luncheon

Actor Malik Yoba will be the keynote speaker for the annual luncheon of the Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency.

The event celebrating the organization's 46 years of service will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at The Westin Hotel. Tickets are \$65.

This year's theme is "Compassion. Commitment. Change."

Yoba is known for his roles in Tyler Perry's "Why Did I Get Married?" and "New York Undercover." In addition to



◀ Malik Yoba

acting, he has worked with AIDP (Attendance Improvement Dropout Prevention), an organization for inner-city students in New York Public Schools. He also served as vice president of the City Kids Foundation, a New York City based youth leadership organization, and founded the City Kids Foundation's Los Angeles branch.

• Beth Cook, 569-1853 or www.cincy-caa.org

Construction industry to honor its own

A black-tie dinner on Saturday, Oct. 16, will honor four longtime members of the construction industry.

The event, given by the Spirit of Construction Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, will begin with a reception and silent auction at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:15. It will be at Duke Energy Center. Guests are invited to stay for an after-party in the Spirit Jazz Club.

Lifetime achievement awards will go to Grant

Hesser Sr., Harry Hoerr and Ray Huseman. Pat O'Rourke will be honored posthumously.

Tom Chatham of USI Midwest Cincinnati is chairing the event.

Tickets are \$150, individual; \$1,500, regular table; \$250, patron; and \$2,500, patron table.

Proceeds will go toward construction education and recruitment.

• Reservations, Tony Brunsman, 382-4315, or thrunsm@SpiritofConstruction.org



Year Round Programs & Upcoming Events

Sunday 9.12.2010
Community Arts Centers Day
 Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Rd.
 Anderson Township, Lower Level
 12 noon - 4pm
 Summerfair poster exhibit / Gallery Open House

Friday 10.22.2010
Summerfair Select Exhibit
 FUNke Fired Arts Gallery / 3130 Wasson Rd.
 6pm - 9pm
 Opening Reception / Exhibit of past Summerfair's Aid to Individual Artists Grant recipients' work.

Friday 1.28.2011
Emerging Artists Exhibit
 Anderson Center, Lower Level
 6pm - 8pm
 Opening Reception; juried work by area University Junior/Senior visual art students

Sunday 2.20.2011
2011 Summerfair Poster Reveal
 Joseph Beth Booksellers/Rookwood
 1pm - 3pm

Monday - Sunday 3.14 - 4.3.2011
Scholastic Entries Visual Art Exhibit
 Anderson Center, Lower Level
 Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm
 Selected work from entries submitted by area Junior/Senior high school students to the Regional Scholastics Art & Writing Awards program.

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P&G exec never forgets those where he was bo

E. Dimitri Panayotopoulos brings in about \$38 billion a year for Procter & Gamble, where he is vice chairman of Global Household Care.

Yet, the award he will receive Saturday, Oct. 2, is for leading efforts that have touched lives in the African land where he was born.

Panayotopoulos will be presented the Nuway Foundation's International Bridge Award at its annual Bianu gala. He is the first native African to receive the award. The Bianu, "a coming together," will offer an evening of African food, music and performances at the Oscar Event Center, part of the Jungle Jim's complex in Fairfield.

Born in Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania, Panayotopoulos' grandparents were pioneers who left Greece for Africa with nothing. His first languages were Greek and Swahili, at schools in the United Kingdom he added English, German and French.

He began his career at P&G in 1977 as a

salesman, worked in Europe, an Egypt, and then China. Now he r the global sales of P&G.

"He helped launch efforts th and making a diff Things like launch business in Nigeri jobs and sustaina practices to the co eradicate tetanus v and Pampers vacc partnering with th Initiative to make : water with Pur; an sustainable, enviro products," said Ev co-founded the Nu 2006 with his wife

The gala will b 12's "Good Mornin anchor Liz Bonis a

Brad Johansen. Tickets are \$150
 • Bianu tickets, Anna Jones ajones@nuwayfoundation.org
 • Information, www.nuwayf



▲ E. Dimitri Panayotopoulos

RetroFittings rocks a bow tie for fashion

Cincinnati Bengals linebacker Dhani Jones will host St. Vincent de Paul's RetroFittings fundraising event on Thursday, Oct. 14. It will be at 6 p.m. in the Hilton Netherland Plaza Hall of Mirrors.

Known for his signature bow tie, Jones is teaming with St. Vincent de Paul to use fashion to inspire giving. He will design a bow tie to benefit the organization as part of his Bow Ties for a Cause program.

University of Cincinnati fashion design students, with budgets of just \$10 each, will create fashions by combining items found at St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores. The designs will be featured in a New York-style fashion show at Retrofittings.

There will also be a boutique stocked with vintage and high-end accessories found at SVPD stores, a live auction, raffle, light food and a cash bar.

All proceeds will benefit St. Vincent de Paul's programs. Tickets are \$50; students, \$20; VIP, \$75; patrons, \$100.

• Information, Julie Rack 562-8841 x 225
 • Tickets online starting Sept. 1, www.SVPDcincinnati.org



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